GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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LIMESTONE
Singh Shri Ganesh

Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of reserves lime stone and other minerals in million tones existing in the country as on date category-wise, State-wise and mineral- wise;

(b) whether availability of lime stone and other minerals is sufficient in comparison to the domestic consumption;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the lime stone and other minerals are being imported; and

(e) if so, the total quantity of lime stone and other minerals imported alongwith the value during each of the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) to (c): State-wise information on reserves of lime stone and other minerals details on degree of self-sufficiency inprincipal minerals and metals are given in the Indian Mineral Year Book published by Indian Bureau of Mines, a copy of which has been supplied to the Parliament Library.

(d): Yes sir.

(e): Information is being collected and shall be laid on the Table of the House.